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From: COTHERN, SHAYNE (DNR)
Sent: Thur 7/26/2012 6:54:12 AM
Subject: RE: Bremerton Gasworks

I apologize if this was intended. I never heard back whether Kristin was in agreement with decision to proceed with a modified and updated 'Consent for Access' agreement.

I will contact Kathy immediately upon my return regarding decision. [Redacted]

[Redacted].

See you both next Tuesday.

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From: RECHNER, MICHAL (DNR)
Sent: Wed 7/25/2012 9:31 AM
To: SWENDDAL, KRISTIN (DNR); COTHERN, SHAYNE (DNR)
Subject: RE: Bremerton Gasworks

I didn't see anything go out. I talked to him briefly about what we decided.

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From: SWENDDAL, KRISTIN (DNR)
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 9:18 AM
To: COTHERN, SHAYNE (DNR); RECHNER, MICHAL (DNR)
Subject: RE: Bremerton Gasworks

Did Shayne send her a reply before he left?

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From: COTHERN, SHAYNE (DNR)
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2012 3:24 PM

To: SWENDDAL, KRISTIN (DNR); RECHNER, MICHAL (DNR)
Subject: FW: Bremerton Gasworks

Kristin,

I attached our Consent for Access that Kathy is referring to in email below for reference. In reading last paragraph it is clear in this agreement that DNR wishes to be included in the long-term development (non-emergency action) of the RI/FS as well as the final Cleanup Action Plan. We have not been named an official PRP at this site and Cascade Natural Gas has taken on the burden of establishing a cleanup plan. I feel it is not unreasonable for us to request we be included in the review of the sampling plans or cleanup plans developed for the aquatic portion of this site, especially if a long-term cap is proposed. We should discuss with Ted (AAG already assigned) how best to respond. This is obviously a legal maneuver as Elizabeth McKenna cc'd here is the EPA Attorney assigned to site.

Status of site-the pipe where creosote was leaking resides at least partially on SOAL; ownership is not fully defined in this area; and majority of cleanup will occur on upland portion of site. When RI/FS announcement was released Site Manager William Ryan contacted me to identify who to work with. After discussions with Michal we determined it best for Erika to manage due to program consistency of her managing cleanup sites and I working from NRDA perspective-I am glad to assist with the transition until we work out the details. Let's discuss further Monday if you are available.

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From: Kathy Parker [<mailto:Parker.Kathy@epamail.epa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2012 9:03 AM
To: SWENDDAL, KRISTIN (DNR); COTHERN, SHAYNE (DNR)
Cc: Elizabeth McKenna; William Ryan
Subject: Bremerton Gasworks

Hi Kristen and Shayne,

EPA and Cascade Natural Gas are getting closer to finalizing the agreement between us on the work they will do to investigate contamination at the Bremerton Gasworks site and adjacent beach. If they are able to meet their planned schedule for sampling for the removal evaluation, they expect to collect samples on the beach during low tide in January or February 2013. If a removal action is justified, they hope to do it around June 2013. It is hard to say right now what the removal action might consist of but my guess is they might do a little more capping on the beach next to the current cap. We are not soliciting comments on the agreement to perform the removal assessment, however any proposed removal action that is identified will be shared with you and other stakeholders for your input.

I have a DNR consent for access for the beach signed by you, Kristin. There is no language in the consent that would invalidate it for this additional removal assessment or removal action so it would still be in effect. However, as I believe I have mentioned in the past, you can withdraw your consent at any time. So I just want to make sure that you are still willing to allow Cascade Natural Gas, EPA, and their contractors access to the beach for the removal evaluation phase of the upcoming work. Please let me know.

Thanks,

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